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# 前言

词汇量的大小，词义的准确掌握，对各项英语考试以及阅读极为重要。

原北京新东方学校副校长、英语写作及词汇专家包凡一精心挑选 5000 精品词汇，包括了在大学英语考试、研究生入学考试及 TOEFL, GRE, GMAT 等出国留学考试中出现频率最高的 5000 词汇，分 1000 精品名词、1000 精品动词、1000 精品形容词、1000 精品词组及 1000 精品难词 5 本书介绍给大家。

读者十分喜爱这套词汇练习书，但他们反映书的版式过大、携带不便，而且分为五本，不易一次购齐，所以这次把五本书合在一起出版。本系列词汇书的特点：

## 1. 增加了大量的练习

使大家学习完之后可以自我检测学习成果，同时前一课的新词在后面的例句及练习中会反复出现，强制增强记忆。

## 2. 内容精心挑选

【助记法】帮助大家运用想象力，可大大提高记忆速度。

## 3. 形式活泼

每本书都是从 Week1/Monday 开始，每课 5 个新词，每周学习 5 课，共计 40 周。对于有一定基础的同学，我们建议这五个部分同时学习。每天记住 20 个新词，周六、周日将这一周所学内容来一个总复习。本系列词汇书所选词汇均是出国考试中出现频率最高的词汇，相信大家在学习的同时会发现自己做考试真题的正确率及速度正逐渐提高。

## 使用方法：

第一，建议先从每课的练习部分开始。先做练习，看看自己哪个单词掌握得不准确，哪个单词一点不会，标出来，作为学习时的重点。

第二，回到第一部分“Word List”，参考【助记法】，熟记每个词的释义，注意按照音标正确地发音。

第三，熟记每个单词的练习部分“英英对照”及“句子填空”。熟记“英英对照”部分可以大大提高考试时的阅读速度，因为所有的句子练习均仿照各项考试中针对此词的常考句型而设。

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# 通过练习 掌握难词

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Week 1 / Monday

## word List:

1 **animosity** [æni'mɒsɪti] n. 憎恶, 敌意, 仇恨 (hatred; great dislike)

[助记] anim (生命) + osity; 联想记忆: 用整个生命去恨

[例句] Animosity between dogs and cats is mutual.

2 **alimentary** [æli'mentəri] adj. 饮食的, 营养的 (providing nourishment or pertaining to food)

[例句] Digestion of food takes place in the alimentary canal in our bodies.

3 **unfathomable** [ʌn'fæðəməbl] adj. ①深不可测的, 无底的 (bottomless; difficult or impossible to measure) ②难解的 (beyond understanding)

[助记] un + fathom (= two arms outstretched) + able (可...的, 能...)

[例句] ① the unfathomable depths of the ocean

② That problem is unfathomable for anyone but a genius.

4 **vapid** ['væpid] adj. 索然乏味的 (without liveliness; dull)

[例句] The novelist's prose was so vapid that Mary couldn't get beyond the first page.

5 **inebriate** [i'ni:briət] v. ①灌醉 (to make drunk) ②使...兴奋 (to exhilarate; to excite)

[助记] in (进入) ebri (醉) + ate → 使...醉

[例句] ① Since he usually did not drink alcohol, Jeff became very inebriated after several shots of cheap roadhouse (公路旁的旅馆, 客栈等) whiskey.

② We became inebriated when I was serving for match point (为获胜所必需的最后一分).

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

- |                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| _____ 1. animosity    | a. too difficult to be understood |
| _____ 2. alimentary   | b. dull and uninteresting         |
| _____ 3. unfathomable | c. strong dislike or of hostility |
| _____ 4. vapid        | d. to intoxicate; to become drunk |
| _____ 5. inebriate    | e. of or about nutrition          |

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

- The families of the victims of American bombing had to endure \_\_\_\_\_ grief while planning funerals.
- The doctor attributed his sickness to \_\_\_\_\_ reasons, rather than heredity.
- The couple was obviously in the middle of an argument, and the \_\_\_\_\_ between them made the other partygoers uncomfortable.
- She drank too much and was thoroughly \_\_\_\_\_.
- The audience woke up and clapped unenthusiastically after the unimaginative, \_\_\_\_\_ performance.



答案: 1.c 2.e 3.a 4.b 5.d 6.unfathomable 7.alimentary 8.animosity 9.inebriated 10.vapid

### Week 1 / Tuesday

#### Word List:

1 **libidinous** [li'bidinəs] adj. 好色的, 淫荡的 (driven by lust, preoccupied with or exhibiting lustful desires)

[例句] Any content that is of a libidinous nature is forbidden to be published.

2 **soporific** [səpə'rifik] adj. 催眠的; 想睡的 (causing sleep) n. 安眠药, 催眠剂 (a drug that induces sleep)

[助记] sopor (昏睡) + ific → 睡眠的

[例句] adj. The soporific medicine made me drowsy.

n. He took a soporific and rested well that night.

3 **dangle** ['dæŋɡl] v. ① 摇摆 (to hang loosely; to swing) ② 引诱, 吊胃口 (to tempt)

[助记] 参考: tantalize (逗弄, 惹弄)

[例句] ① She likes earrings that dangle.

② The saleswoman dangled a 5,000-mile warranty (担保) in front of the potential car buyers.

4 **preeminent** [pri:'eminənt] adj. 卓越的, 杰出的 (better than anyone else, supreme)

[助记] pre (前面) + eminent (著名的) → 在著名的人前面 → 出类拔萃的

[例句] The Nobel Prize-winning physicist was preeminent in his field but he was still a lousy teacher.

5 **commensurate** [kə'menʃəret] adj. 相称的, 相当的; 成比例的 (corresponding in size or degree or extent; proportionate)

[助记] com + mensur (测量) + ate → 测量一样 → 相称的

[例句] I wish to find a job with remuneration that is commensurate with my education.

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

- |                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| _____ 1. libidinous   | a. hypnotic, causing sleep                 |
| _____ 2. soporific    | b. lustful, showing strong sexual feelings |
| _____ 3. dangle       | c. in the right proportion to              |
| _____ 4. preeminent   | d. to hang down, swing freely; to entice   |
| _____ 5. commensurate | e. superior to all others                  |

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

6. Sam's \_\_\_\_\_ address was met by a chorus of snores (鼾声).
7. The comic's \_\_\_\_\_ patter was censored by the authority before it went on the air.
8. Mr. Smith had trouble finding a punishment \_\_\_\_\_ with the crime; a fine

seemed too lenient(宽松), but imprisonment seemed too strict.

9. When the \_\_\_\_\_ specialist told us that there was no remedy for this disease, we stopped seeking a cure.

10. The boys sat on the edge of the pool and \_\_\_\_\_ their bare feet in the water.

答案: 1. b 2. a 3. d 4. e 5. c 6. soporific 7. libidinous 8. commensurate 9. preeminent 10. dangled

### Week 1 / Wednesday

#### word List:

1 **crucible** ['kru:sɪbl] n. ①坩埚(a vessel used for melting at high temperatures)  
②严酷的考验(a severe test or trial)

[例句] ① Clay crucibles were used in steel production because they could survive the intense heat which was needed to melt steel.

② This theatre is the crucible of comedy, where fame or failure is founded.

2 **barbecue** ['bɑ:bɪkjʊ:] v. 烧烤(to cook meat and other food on a metal grill over an open fire, usu. outside) n. ①吃烤烧肉的野餐(a party where food is grilled or barbecued) ②烤肉(a type of grilled, spicy food originally from the South of US)

[助记] barb(倒钩) + ecue → 用倒钩挂上肉笼 → 烤肉架

[例句] v. We're going to barbecue chicken tonight.

n. ① In July 4, we ate hamburgers and hot dogs at a family barbecue.

② My boyfriend and I love to eat barbecue; he likes spicy chicken and I like ribs.

3 **licentious** [lai'senʃəs] adj. 漠视行为规范的, 放荡的(lacking moral discipline; especially sexually unrestrained)

[助记] licent(允许, 放荡) + ious → 放荡的

[例句] To repent of his licentious life, Bob finally joined a monastery.

4 **abnegate** ['æbnɪgeɪt] v. 克制, 放弃(to renounce a right or privilege)

[助记] ab(=away) + negate(=to deny 否定)

[例句] Janet abnegated smoking after her boyfriend called that unladylike.

5 **evanescent** [evə'nesnt] adj. 转瞬即逝的(short-lived)

[助记] e + van(空) + escent(开始...的) → 出现就空了 → 短暂的

[例句] For a brief moment, the entire skyline was bathed in an orange-red hue in the evanescent rays of the sunset.

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. crucible

a. disregarding the rules of behavior, wanton

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. barbecue

b. melting pot; a trying test

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. licentious

c. a party or meal where people eat food cooked on a grill

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. abnegate

d. transitory, vanishing

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. evanescent

e. to deny; to relinquish

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

6. The smell of our neighbor's \_\_\_\_\_ drifted over into your yard, and made us all hungry.
7. Out of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Washington scandal, Hillary Clinton emerged not only as a survivor but as a potent new political force.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ post-war economic boom was quickly followed by deep recession.
9. They were forced to \_\_\_\_\_ all their rights to the property.
10. Greg had a reputation for being \_\_\_\_\_, so most of the young women were reluctant to spend time alone with him.

答案: 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. e 5. d 6. barbecue 7. crucible 8. evanescent 9. abnegate 10. licentious

### Week 1 / Thursday

#### Word List:

- 1 **fickle** ['fɪkl] adj. (在感情等方面)变幻无常的 (often changing; not constant)  
[助记] 和 tickle (呵痒) 一起记  
[例句] He discovered she was fickle and went out with many men.
- 2 **funk** [fʌŋk] n. 恐慌, 畏惧; 抑郁 (great fear, a state of nervous depression)  
v. 畏惧, 畏缩 (to draw back, as with fear)  
[例句] n. He's been in a real funk since she left him.
- 3 **mercurial** [mə'kjʊəriəl] adj. (指人的情绪等)多变的, 无常的 (liable to sudden unpredictable emotional change)  
[助记] 来自 mercury (水银), 水银流动性极强  
[例句] Since my boss is a man of mercurial moods, we never know what to expect from him.
- 4 **paternal** [pə'tɜːnl] adj. 父亲的, 像父亲的 (characteristic of a father, belonging to or inherited from one's father)  
[助记] pater (=father 父亲) + al (=nature of)  
[例句] He has a paternal concern for your welfare.
- 5 **recrimination** [rikrimi'neiʃn] n. 反控, 反责 (a counter charge)  
[助记] re (反) + crimin (罪) + ation → 反告别人有罪  
[例句] The peace talks broke down and ended in mutual recrimination.

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

- |                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| _____ 1. fickle        | a. state of fear or anxiety, severe depression    |
| _____ 2. funk          | b. unduly changeable in feeling or purpose        |
| _____ 3. mercurial     | c. of a father, fatherly                          |
| _____ 4. paternal      | d. accusation made in return for one already made |
| _____ 5. recrimination | e. rapidly changing in mood                       |

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

6. Fred is very \_\_\_\_\_ — it's lovely to see him with the baby.

7. She's so \_\_\_\_\_ she's never been interested in the same man for more than a week.
8. She's been in a \_\_\_\_\_ ever since she failed that exam.
9. She is entertaining but unpredictable, with \_\_\_\_\_ mood swings.
10. The divorce lawyers found it difficult to carry on negotiations because the couple could not refrain from making angry \_\_\_\_\_ at every point.

答案: 1. b 2. a 3. e 4. c 5. d 6. paternal 7. fickle 8. funk 9. mercurial 10. recriminations

### Week 1 / Friday

#### Word List:

1 **irrevocable** [i'revəkəbl] adj. 不可挽回的, 不能取消的 (impossible to be turned back or undone)

[助记] ir (不) + revoc (=revoke 取消) + able → 不可取消的

[例句] Let us not brood over (沉思) past mistakes since they are irrevocable.

2 **mandarin** ['mændərɪn] n. ① 官僚, 达官贵人 (a government official or bureaucrat) ② [M-] (中国) 国语 (the official Chinese language)

[例句] ① British government policy is often influenced by Whitehall mandarins.

② Mandarin is taught in the schools.

3 **morass** [məræs] n. ① 沼泽 (a low-lying soggy marsh) ② 困境 (a difficult, complicated or dangerous situation like a swamp)

[助记] mor 看作 more + ass (驴子) → 很多驴子在周围 → 陷入困境

[例句] ① The dog got caught in a morass and had to be saved.

② Congress turned into a legislative morass where nothing could become law.

4 **meretricious** [meri'trɪʃəs] adj. 华丽而庸俗的, 华而不实的 (tastelessly showy, falsely alluring)

[助记] 来自 meretrix (妓女)

[例句] Her jewels were inexpensive but not meretricious.

5 **abstinent** ['æbstɪnənt] adj. 有节制的, 禁欲的 (self-restraining; not indulging an appetite especially for food or drink)

[例句] Janet used to be a chain-smoker, but now she's abstinent.

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

- |                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| _____ 1. irrevocable  | a. an official                    |
| _____ 2. mandarin     | b. wet land, marsh; entanglement  |
| _____ 3. morass       | c. impossible to retract          |
| _____ 4. meretricious | d. moderate in eating or drinking |
| _____ 5. abstinent    | e. flashy; tawdry                 |

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

6. The doctor assured me that if I could learn to be \_\_\_\_\_, I would eventually lose weight.

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of rules and regulations is delaying the start of the project.  
 8. The family had just acquired wealth for the first time, and did not realize that their \_\_\_\_\_ furnishings seemed overdone to their conservative neighbors.  
 9. Janet threatened her boyfriend, so their relationship \_\_\_\_\_ deteriorated.  
 10. The government \_\_\_\_\_ seem to be more powerful than elected politicians.

答案: 1.c 2.a 3.b 4.e 5.d 6.abstinent 7.morass 8.meretricious 9.irrevocably 10.mandarins

## Week 2 / Monday

### Word List:

- 1 **minatory** ['minətəri] adj. 威胁的 (menacing, threatening)

[助记] minat (威胁) + ory → 威胁的

[例句] All abusive and minatory letters received by the mayor and other public officials were sent to police for examination.

- 2 **penitent** ['penitənt] adj. 后悔的, 忏悔的 (feeling or expressing remorse for misdeeds)

[例句] When he realized the enormity of his crime, he became remorseful and penitent.

- 3 **serendipity** [serən'dipiti] n. 有意外发现珍宝的运气 (the ability to discover good things without looking for them)

[助记] 出自 18 世纪英国作家 Horace (荷拉斯) 的童话故事 *The Three Princes of Serendip*, 书中主人公具有随处发现珍宝的本领

[例句] It was serendipity rather than genius that led the archaeologist to his breathtaking discovery of the ancient civilization.

- 4 **psyche** ['saiki] n. 心灵, 精神 (human soul or spirit; soul; mind) v. 使...做好思想准备 (to prepare sb. mentally for sth. so that one feels confident)

[例句] n. It is difficult to delve into the psyche of a human being.

v. Having a few drinks to psyche yourself up is not always the good way to start a day's work.

- 5 **mutable** ['mju:təbl] adj. 易变的, 反复无常的 (inconstant, tending to frequent change)

[助记] mut (=to change 改变) + able → 易变的

[例句] As politicians often find out, the electorate can be most mutable.

*Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.*

- |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| _____ 1. minatory    | a. remorseful, apologetic                            |
| _____ 2. penitent    | b. human mind or spirit                              |
| _____ 3. serendipity | c. threatening                                       |
| _____ 4. psyche      | d. liable to change                                  |
| _____ 5. mutable     | e. gift for finding valuable things not searched for |

*Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.*

6. The obnoxious flight passenger was arrested for his \_\_\_\_\_ remarks.

7. War damages the \_\_\_\_\_ as well as the body.  
 8. His opinions were \_\_\_\_\_ and easily influenced by his friends.  
 9. I immediately forgave her as I saw her \_\_\_\_\_ look.  
 10. Many scientific discoveries are a matter of \_\_\_\_\_.

答案: 1.c 2.a 3.e 4.b 5.d 6. minatory 7. psyche 8. mutable 9. penitent 10. serendipity

## Week 2 / Tuesday

### Word List:

- 1 **niggardly** ['nigədli] adj. 吝啬的, 小气的 (stingy, miserly)

[例句] The niggardly pittance (少量, 微薄的薪俸) the widow receives from the government cannot keep her from poverty.

- 2 **prepossessing** [pri:pə'zesɪŋ] adj. (个性等)给人好感的 (creating a favorable impression)

[例句] The new girl in the class was extremely prepossessing. The minute she walked into the room, all the boys rushed over to introduce themselves.

- 3 **paean** ['pi:ən] n. 赞歌, 欢乐歌, 凯歌 (song of praise, joy or triumph)

[助记] 参考: hymn (赞美歌)

[例句] The bicentennial celebration (200周年纪念) was a great paean to liberty.

- 4 **springboard** ['sprɪŋbɔ:d] n. ① 跳板 (a diving board) ② 出发点, 发展事业的起点 (something that is used as a means to move onto something else)

[例句] The Legend company sees the cooperation with the New Oriental School as the springboard to enter the field of English teaching on the Internet.

- 5 **swath** [swɔ:θ] n. (用割草机或长柄大镰刀等) 割下的一刈, 长而宽的一条 (the path that is cut by the movement of a blade)

[例句] The explorer cut a swath through the brush with his sword (剑).

*Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.*

- |                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| _____ 1. niggardly     | a. pleasing, attractive                                   |
| _____ 2. prepossessing | b. starting point that gives impetus to a future activity |
| _____ 3. paean         | c. mean, stingy   |
| _____ 4. springboard   | d. a broad strip  |
| _____ 5. swath         | e. song of praise or triumph                              |

*Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.*

6. The college debating society was a natural \_\_\_\_\_ for her career in politics.  
 7. John enjoyed the feeling of using his new lawnmower, leaving long, straight \_\_\_\_\_ of freshly cut grass behind him.  
 8. She has a \_\_\_\_\_ personality. Everybody likes her.  
 9. Bill does not use post cards because they are pretty; it is just his \_\_\_\_\_ way

of saving the full price of a stamp.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ celebrating the victory filled the air.

答案: 1.c 2.a 3.e 4.b 5.d 6.springboard 7.swaths 8.prepossessing 9.niggardly 10.Paeans

## Week 2 / Wednesday

### Word List:

1 **obdurate** ['ɒbdʒʊrɪt] adj. 冷酷无情的; 顽固的, 执拗的 (stubborn, obstinate, inflexible)

[助记] ob (反) + dur (坚韧) + ate → 很坚韧地对抗 → 固执的

[例句] Despite many pleas from students as well as their parents, the teacher remained obdurate in assigning mountains of home work.

2 **querulous** ['kwɛrʊləs] adj. 爱发牢骚的 (habitually complaining)

[助记] quer (=query 疑问, 质问) + ulous → 老是疑问 → 抱怨的

[例句] His classmates were repelled by his querulous and complaining statements.

3 **ramification** [ræmɪfɪ'keɪʃn] n. 分枝, 分叉, 某复杂系统之部分 (a part of a system or a structure that has many parts)

[例句] I couldn't follow all the ramifications of the plot.

4 **obtuse** [əb'tu:s] adj. ① 钝角的 (of an angle; between 90 and 180 degrees) ② 愚蠢的, 迟钝的 (slow to understand, dull)

[例句] Because he was so obtuse, he could not follow the teacher's reasoning and kept asking foolish questions.

5 **contiguous** [kən'tɪɡjuəs] adj. 邻近的, 毗连的 (very close or connected in space or time; adjacent)

[例句] The two countries are contiguous for a few miles; then they are separated by the gulf.

*Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.*

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| _____ 1. obdurate     | a. blunt; stupid                      |
| _____ 2. querulous    | b. impossible to change, obstinate    |
| _____ 3. ramification | c. finding sth. wrong with everything |
| _____ 4. obtuse       | d. near; adjacent to                  |
| _____ 5. contiguous   | e. part of a complex structure        |

*Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.*

- He became increasingly dissatisfied and \_\_\_\_\_ in his old age.
- The two states are \_\_\_\_\_ to each other but the laws are quite different.
- In spite of all our efforts to appeal to whatever human sympathies the kidnappers might have, they remained \_\_\_\_\_.
- Surely the answer's obvious—or are you being deliberately \_\_\_\_\_.
- After he lost his job, the financial \_\_\_\_\_ affected his daughter's birthday party.

答案: 1. b 2. c 3. e 4. a 5. d 6. querulous 7. contiguous 8. obdurate 9. obtuse 10. ramification

## Week 2 / Thursday

### Word List:

1 **balmy** ['bɑ:mi] adj. 温和的, 宜人的; 芳香的 (mild; fragrant)

[助记] 来自另一个单词: **balsam** (凤仙花, 香脂)

[例句] It was a balmy night and we sat on the grass talking until after midnight.

2 **attenuate** [ə'tenju:et] v. 削弱 (to make thin; to weaken, lessen)

[助记] at + ten (拉) + uate → 一再拉 → 变弱

[例句] By withdrawing their forces, the generals hoped to attenuate the enemy lines.

3 **omniscient** [ɒm'nɪʃɪənt] adj. 全知的, 无所不知的 (having infinite knowledge, knowing all things)

[助记] omni (全) + scient (知道的) → 全知道的

[例句] Christians believe that God is omniscient.

4 **utilitarian** [ju'tɪli'tɜəriən] adj. 实用的; 功利主义的 (characterized by usefulness rather than by beauty, truth, goodness; of the utilitarians and their ideas) n. 功利论者 (supporter of utilitarianism)

[助记] uti (=use)

[例句] adj. Love of truth for its own sake is becoming rare in this hasty, utilitarian age.

5 **arson** ['ɑ:sn] n. 纵火, 纵火罪 (malicious burning to destroy property)

[例句] The mysterious fire was believed to be a case of arson.

*Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.*

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| _____ 1. balmy       | a. knowing everything                          |
| _____ 2. attenuate   | b. criminal and deliberate act of setting fire |
| _____ 3. omniscient  | c. (of air) soft and warm, mild; fragrant      |
| _____ 4. utilitarian | d. make thin or slender; weaken                |
| _____ 5. arson       | e. severely practical                          |

*Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.*

6. The philosophy students decided that an \_\_\_\_\_ being would be able to judge fairly, since he would know the truth behind every claim.

7. Passion for justice should never be allowed to be \_\_\_\_\_ to halfhearted good will.

8. The beauty of Florida lies mainly in its \_\_\_\_\_ climate and extraordinary beaches.

9. A cinema was burnt out in north London last night. Police suspect \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Sally wanted jewelry and flowers, but her husband always gave her more



\_\_\_\_\_ gifts such as furniture and dishes.

答案: 1.c 2.d 3.a 4.e 5.b 6.omniscient 7.attenuated 8.balmy 9.arson 10.utilitarian

## Week 2 / Friday

### Word List:

1 **dash** [dæʃ] n. ①猛冲, 疾奔 (a short, quick race) ②少量, 少许 (a small pinch of spice or powder)

[例句] ① Bob made a dash for the train.

② I added a dash of sugar to my coffee.

2 **redolent** ['redələnt] adj. ①芬芳的 (having a strong distinctive fragrance) ②使人联想起...的; 充满...气氛的 (strongly suggestive of sth.)

[助记] red (=re 反复)+ol (=olfaction 嗅觉)+ent → 反复闻 → 芳香的

[例句] ① The garden was redolent after the rain.

② The cathedral is redolent of Russia's past.

3 **dire** ['daɪə] adj. 可怕的; 不祥的, 悲惨的 (warning of disaster; an alert of danger)

[例句] People ignored her dire predictions of an approaching depression.

4 **barrage** ['bærɑ:ʒ] n. ①火力网, 弹幕 (barrier made by heavy, continuous gunfire directed onto a given area) ②阻塞 (a heavy, prolonged attack)

[例句] ① A barrage of gunfire echoed throughout the woods.

② We got hit by a barrage of reporters after the plane landed.

5 **Plutonian** [plu:'təʊniən] adj. 冥王星的, 阴曹地府的 (pertaining to the planet Pluto or the underworld; grim and gloomy)

[例句] With the disappearance of the last rays of the sun, a Plutonian darkness descended upon the moonless night.

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

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| _____ 1. dash      | a. barrier laid down by artillery fire |
| _____ 2. redolent  | b. disastrous                          |
| _____ 3. dire      | c. balmy; reminiscent of sth.          |
| _____ 4. barrage   | d. Tartarean, Hadean                   |
| _____ 5. Plutonian | e. a short, quick run                  |

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ predictions were given to the captured town.
7. The whole house was \_\_\_\_\_ with the smell of mother's Christmas cooking.
8. Let's make a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street while there's no traffic.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ tone of Twain's later works stand in contrast to his earlier bright, optimistic tales.
10. The company was forced to retreat through the \_\_\_\_\_ of heavy cannons.

答案: 1.e 2.c 3.b 4.a 5.d 6.Dire 7.redolent 8.dash 9.Plutonian 10.barrage